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SENATE RESOLUTION 181
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize William Craig Crawford,
2002 Salutatorian of Sycamore High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, William Craig Crawford is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Sycamore High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Crawford has achieved outstanding academic success, attaining an exemplary 3.96 Grade Point Average, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, William Craig Crawford has earned numerous honors during his high school career, including recognition in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, membership in the National Honor Society and receiving the Presidential Academic Fitness

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Award, National Student Athlete Day Award, Citizenship Award, Mathematics Award, 4-H Art Award, and the Senior Superlative for "Most Attractive"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crawford is an active member of his school and community; he has participated in the Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Walkathon for Cystic Fibrosis; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, he lettered five years in baseball and four years in basketball; in baseball, he was named All-Tournament at the Bears Invitational, All-District, All-District Tournament, and All-Midstate, and he received the Highest Batting Average Award and High School Cy Young Award; in basketball; he was named Team Most Valuable Player, All-District, All-District Tournament, All-State – TNT Tournament, and Defensive Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, he is a well-respected leader among his peers and has served as Sophomore Class President and a three-time Captain of the Varsity Baseball Team; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crawford's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor William Craig Crawford, 2002 Salutatorian of Sycamore High School, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

